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SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, was this not accepted by the Budget Committee of which you are a member?

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Carpenter, I'm sorry to say they brought this to our attention just within the last week and why they waited so long, God only knows. But it is a legitimate expense and I think they erred. The man who used to head this has moved upstairs, he's got more responsibility now. The man who was their bookkeeper left and I think they just got behind and I know it's a hell of an excuse, but that's an honest statement.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All I'm saying, this happened after you discussed it?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes sir, and I don't need any of these problems but I keep inheriting them.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moylan.

SENATOR MOYLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I followed the activities of Encore up there ever since it was incepted. I've followed the retarded even before Encore was formed and they're doing a wonderful work and I really believe this should be given to them at this time because it will curtail their activities if they do not get it. I urge for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer, do you want to close? Senator Stahmer waives the closing. The question is, shall the Stahmer amendment to LB1059 be adopted. All those in favor say aye. Or vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, one thing I forgot to add. We added \$200,000 extra to the three regional centers.....

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, Senator Stahmer, you've closed. That's the rules. I can't permit everybody to talk after they've closed. Have you all voted? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I hate to ask for a Call of the House but I think this is completely legitimate and I think we're going to move backwards. And I'd hate to see this happen.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Stahmer has asked for a Call of the House. Clerk will clear the board. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 4 nays to go under Call.

PRESIDENT: House is under Call. Clerk will clear the board. At the sound of the bell, indicate your presence. Please indicate your presence, house under Call. Senator Duis voting aye on the original motion.

CLERK: Senator Duis voting aye.

PRESIDENT: House is under Call, please take your seats.

CLERK: Senator F. Carstens voting aye.

PRESIDENT: We're voting on the Stahmer amendment. Senator Fowler voting aye, Senator Cavanaugh voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Cavanaugh voting aye, Senator Fowler voting aye.